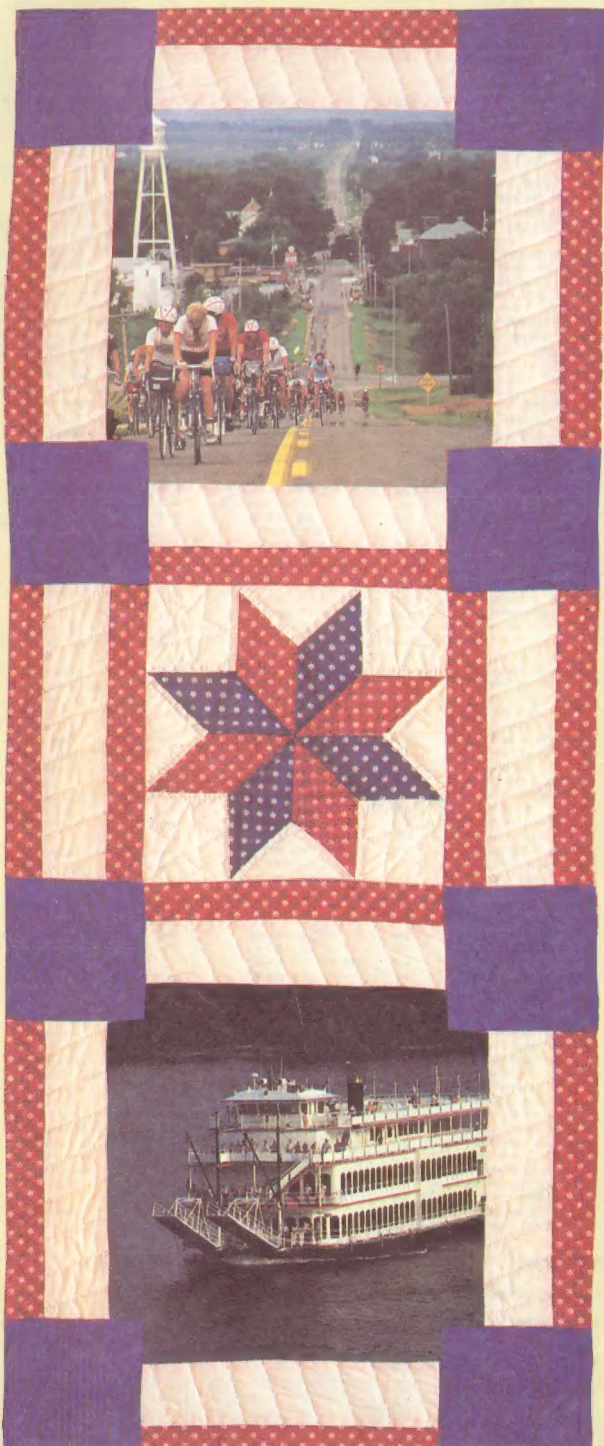


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Iowa Transportation Map



EASTERN IOWA

FESTIVALS

- May** Dubuque Fest, Dubuque
Hobby Days, Cedar Rapids
- June** Burlington Steamboat Days
American Music Festival, Burlington
Grant Wood Festival, Stone City
Sturgis Falls Celebration, Cedar Falls
- July** Bus Biederbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Davenport
Clinton Riverboat Days, Clinton
Nordic Fest, Decorah
- August** Great River Days, Muscatine
- September** Civil War Muster & Mercantile Exposition, Davenport
Fort Atkinson Rendezvous, Fort Atkinson
Fort Madison Tri-State Rodeo Festival, Fort Madison
Kaiona Fall Festival, Kaiona
Midwest Old Threshers Reunion, Mt. Pleasant
National Cattle Congress Fair, Waterloo
- October** Forest Craft Festival, Lacey Kaosaqua State Park
- November** National Farm Toy Show, Dyersville

ETHNIC/CULTURAL TREASURES

Amara Colonies The Amara's pictorial seven villages offer culinary delights in family-style restaurants and old world craftsmanship in their products.

Cedar Rapids The Czech Village, near downtown Cedar Rapids, is full of charm and "old world" atmosphere. The Czech Museum features authentic antique costumes from Czechoslovakia.

Decorah Stories of the Norwegian immigrant are replicated in the Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum. Displays include interiors of Norwegian homes and an 1850's log cabin.

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CENTRAL IOWA

FESTIVALS

- April** Drake Relays and Festival, Des Moines
- May** Tulip Time Festival, Pella
- June** Iowa Pride Bell Tower Festival, Jefferson
North Iowa Bank Festival, Mason City
Scandinavian Days, Story City
- July** Czech Folk Fest, Tieser
National Hobo Convention, Britt
U.S. National Hot Air Balloon Championships, Indiana
- August** Iowa Games, Ames
Iowa State Fair, Des Moines
Mesquiquia Annual Indian Pow-Wow, Tama
National Spirit Car Championships, Knoxville
- September** Pufferfish Days, Boone
- October** Covered Bridge Festival, Winterset

ETHNIC/CULTURAL TREASURES

Bloomfield Tour this Amish village to see willow furniture, buggy shop, general store, farms and unique quilts.

Pella The architecture of this largely Dutch community transports the visitor to the atmosphere of an old-world village in Holland. Enjoy delightful Dutch pastries and meats in the spring, view thousands of colorful tulips as they bloom.

Story City The Scandinavian village is the home of an antique carousel. A restored masterpiece, the hand-carved figures of Henschel-Silman carousel include horses and other farm animals such as roosters, hogs and dogs. To add to the atmosphere, the Wurlitzer band organ provides calico-type music for the rides.

Tama The Mesquiquia Indians, known for their artistry and craftsmanship, live on a settlement (not a reservation) along the Iowa River. Each year, the Mesquiquias host an Indian Pow-Wow that pays homage to their ancestral customs.

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WESTERN IOWA

FESTIVALS

- January** Iowa Great Lakes Winter Games, Arnolds Park
- March** St. Patrick's Celebration, Emmetsburg
- May** Annual Tulip Festival, Orange City
"Tulip Fest," Elk Horn
- June** Frontier Days, Fort Dodge
Ginn Miller Festival, Clarinda
Junco Days, Red Oak
- July** Black Hawk Summer Water Carnival, Lake View
East May Trail Gardens Open House, Shenandoah
Riverview, Sioux City
Star Spangled Spectacular, Storm Lake
- August** Aviation Expo, Ida Grove
Sidney Championship Rodeo, Sidney
- September** Clay County Fair, Spencer
Old-Time Country Music Contest/Pioneer Festival, Afton

ETHNIC/CULTURAL TREASURES

Elk Horn-Kimballton These communities were settled by Danish immigrants during the late 19th century. In 1975, the residents of Elk Horn bought a tapered, shingled windmill from Norse Shedd in the Danish province of Jutland and reconstructed it along Main Street. Visitors are welcomed to tour the mill and sample Danish delicacies in the shops around the square.

Emmetsburg The "wearing of the green" dominates this community's activities as thousands of colorful tulips burst open each spring, and residents celebrate the Dutch heritage during an annual Tulip Festival.

Orange City Founded by Dutch settlers from Pella, this community celebrates as thousands of colorful tulips burst open each spring, and residents celebrate the Dutch heritage during an annual Tulip Festival.

Stanton To the Swedes who live in Stanton, the world's largest cloverleaf (made from an old water tower) signifies hospitality.

ATTRACTIONS

- Amara Colonies** Amara
Amara VIP Golf Tournament
Iowa City
Ansel Island
Davenport
The Basilica of St. Francis
Xavier
Dyersville
Big Clock Museum
Spillville
Bruceemore Inc.
Cedar Rapids
Buffalo Bill Cody Homestead
Lucile
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art
Cedar Rapids
City of Clinton Showboat
Museum
Czech Village & Czech
Museum
Cedar Rapids
Davenport Museum of Art
Putnam Museum
Davenport
Dubuque Grayhound Park
West Branch
Fensel Place Elevator
Dubuque
Grant Wood Art Colony
Stone City
Herbert Hoover Presidential
Library & Museum
Herbert Hoover National
Historic Site
West Branch
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ATTRACTIONS

- Adventureland Park** Altoona
Amish Cottage Industries
Dubuque
The Boomer & Scenic Valley
Railroad
Boone
Mamie Dodd Eisenhower
Birthplace
Boone
Floyd County Historical Society
Museum
Charles City
Fort Smith
Oile
Haverhill Blacksmith Shop
Haverhill
Liberty Hall Historic Center
Lamoni
Charles H. MacNider Museum
Marion City
Covered Bridge Country
Winterset
Nelson Pioneer Farm and Craft
Museum
Okauchosa
Prairie School Homes
Mason City
Salisbury House
Des Moines
Schotte House and Historical
Village
Pella

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Caves Crystal Lake Cave, Dubuque
Maquoketa Cave, Maquoketa
Spook Cave, McGregor

Country Trails Cedar Valley Trail (52 miles): Cedar Rapids to Waterloo
Heritage Trail, Dubuque to Dyersville
Highway Bikeway, Pike Park State Park to Guttenberg
Riverside Trail, Cedar Falls - George Wyth State Park
Sac and Fox National Recreational Trail, Cedar Rapids

Fish Hatcheries Big Springs
Fairport
Guttenberg
Manchester

Indian Heritage Effigy Mounds National Monument, Marquette/McGregor
Tobacco Indian Dunes, Muscatine
Seven Ponds/The Farm
Burlington
Snake Alley Historic District
American Museum
Star Clipper Dinner Train
Waterloo

Lakes Coralville Lake

Museums Grouse Museum of History and Science, Waterloo
Museum of Natural History, Iowa City

Prairies Hayden Prairie, Howard County

Public Gardens Beer Park, Cedar Rapids
Crapo and Darkward Parks, Burlington
Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, Dubuque
Japanese Gardens in Washington Park, Waterloo
Rand Park, Keokuk
Vander Veer Park, Davenport

Rivers: Recreational Activities Available Des Moines River
Mississippi River
Turkey River
Upper Iowa River

Ski Areas No-Ski Run, Decorah
Snowdown, Dubuque

State Forests Shimak
Yellow River

NATURAL RESOURCES

Country Trails Big Creek State Park Trail, Pk City
Chickasaw Valley Trail, Bordentown to Mingo to Baxter
Cinder Park Trail, Charlton to Derby
Comet Trail, Conrad to Beaman
Prairie Trail, Reliance to McCollough to Zeigler
Sayville/Des Moines River Trail, Des Moines to Sayville

Fish Hatchery Lake Rathbun

Historic Farm Living History Farms, Des Moines

Indian Heritage Mesquiquia Indian Settlement, Tama

Lakes Clear Lake
Lake Rathbun
Lake Red Rock
Sayville

Museum Science Center of Iowa, Des Moines

Public Gardens Arie Den Bear Arboretum in Water Works Park, Des Moines
Des Moines Botanical Center, Des Moines
Ewing Arboretum, Des Moines
The Rose Garden in Greenwood Park, Des Moines
Rose Garden, State Center

Rivers: Recreational Activities Available Boone River
Des Moines River
Raccoon River

Ski Areas Fun Valley, Montezuma
Ski Valley, Boone

Zoo Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines

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			Shower	Swim	Disposal		
			Electrical Hook up				
			Picnicking				
			Hill Top				
			Swimming				
			Fishing				
			Boat				
			Gold Course				
Amesbury A. Coll	E-6	32					
Backbone	E-6	214					
Bellvue	E-6	52					
Bentley Lake	E-6	144					
Bellevue	E-6	52					
Black Hawk Lake	E-6	174					
Big Creek	E-6	174					
Bogger Creek	E-6	3					
Bogger Lake	E-6	174					
Bob White	E-6	52					
Bogger Lake	E-6	174					
Brusley Creek	E-6	100					
Cambridge	E-6	100					
Chickadee	E-6	100					
Clary Ferry *	E-6	43					
Cody	E-6	43					
Cold Springs	E-6	39					
Cody	E-6	43					
Cody Memorial *	E-6	43					
Crytal Lake	E-6	39					
Cody	E-6	43					
Cody Memorial	E-6	43					
Essex Valley	E-6	46					
Essex Rock (Rock)	E-6	46					
Emerson Bay	E-6	46					
Essex	E-6	137					
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